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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9762

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR PN CS

SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY CRITICIZES U.S.

1. "LA NACION" OF MARCH 20 PUBLISHED STATEMENTS  
BY THE PANAMANIAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY  
FERNANDO MANFREDO WHICH WERE APPARENTLY GIVEN  
EXCLUSIVELY TO A "LA NACION USREPORTER. MANFREDO  
REPORTEDLY SAID, " I DON'T BELIEVE IN ANY TREATY  
ABOUT THE CANAL NEGOTIATED BY THE U.S.... THE  
NORTH AMERICANS ARE LIARS AND USE MANY TRICKS...  
I DON'T BELIEVE THAM AT ALL."

2. MANFREDO ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT PANAMA  
WAS GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT THAT OTHER COUNTRIES  
HAVE GIVEN PANAMA BUT THAT THE CANAL WAS A PANAMANIAN  
PROBLEM AND WOULD BE SOLVED ONLY BY THE PANAMANIAN.  
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